

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COUNTIES' EXPANSION
OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

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STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Thomas V. Hatch

This joint resolution of the Legislature supports Beaver, Cache, Emery, Millard, Sanpete, and Uintah Counties' expansion of their correctional facility capacity by contracting with the Utah Department of Corrections.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, counties contract with the Department of Corrections to provide prison bed space for state prisoners;

WHEREAS, this contracting arrangement has proven beneficial to both the state and counties and saved the taxpayers from the burden of building new state correctional facilities while at the same time assisting counties to meet their own correctional space needs; and

WHEREAS, contracting with the Utah Department of Corrections for additional prison bed space would greatly assist the state and Beaver, Cache, Emery, Millard, Sanpete, and Uintah Counties' efforts to have sufficient capacity to house their prison populations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah supports jail expansion as beneficial to both the state and Beaver, Cache, Emery, Millard, Sanpete, and Uintah Counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Beaver, Cache, Emery, Millard, Sanpete, and Uintah County Commissions and the Utah Department of Corrections.